

ENDOLUMINAL STENT

Claims: I claim:

1. An endoluminal stent, comprising:

a substantially cylindrical body having a longitudinal axis and open proximal and distal ends, said endoluminal stent having a plurality of expandable rings oriented about said longitudinal axis, said expandable rings having a first compressed diameter and a second expanded diameter, said expandable rings being comprised of a plurality of substantially ovaloid support units arranged circumferentially about said longitudinal axis and interconnected to one another by rotatable struts, said expandable rings being interconnected to one another by a plurality of sinusoidal struts.